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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed on 05 OCT 99 entitled CONTAINER UNLOADING APPARATUS,

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	270.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	1,358.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				0.00
				TOTAL =	1,358.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.4. ☒ A ~~check~~ <sup>payment</sup> in the amount of \$ 1,358 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT PCT/GB/99/03285, filed 5 October 1999, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9821665.8, filed on 10/05/1998 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

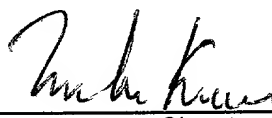
8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: See 1 in Addendum

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☐ Inventor(s)

☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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## Addendum

1. International Publication No. WO 00/19844; PCT Request Form; International Preliminary Examination Report; Figs. 1-8; Credit Card Payment Form; Change of Correspondence Address Form

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